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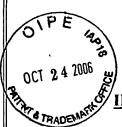
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## **AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of August 17, 2006, Applicant in this case submits the following amendments and annexed remarks. Also included herewith is a standard test method for measuring gloss on paper, marked **Exhibit A**.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.